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SUBJECT: ROVIROSA ON DESALTING PLANT

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1. EMBASSY WILL NOTE THAT U. S. PROPOSAL PROVIDES FOR DISCHARGE OF WELLTON- MOHAWK DRAINAGE AS WELL AS BRINE, AND GENERALLY FOR DISCHARGE OF BRINE FROM DESALTING OPERATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO THE BRINE RESULTING FROM THE WELLTON- MOHAWK DESALTING OPERATIONS. IT HAS BEEN ASSUMED THAT THE CANAL MIGHT BE USED FOR THE DISCHARGE OF BRINE FROM GEOTHERMAL DESALTING OPERATIONS AND POSSIBLY OTHER DESALTING OPERATIONS, BUT NOT REPEAT NOT FOR THE DISCHARGE OF NUCLEAR WASTES.

2. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, EMBASSY MAY WISH MERELY TO CLARIFY TO ROVIROSA, IF IT SEEMS USEFUL AND CAN BE DONE
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WITHOUT UNNECESSARILY EMPHASIZING THE ISSUE IN HIS MIND, THAT U. S. SALINITY PROPOSAL DOES NOT INVOLVE A NUCLEAR DESALTING PLANT OR THE DISCHARGE OF NUCLEAR WASTES. RUSH

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